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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:


This Interview Summary is made in response to the telephonic interview on November 1, 2004, between Examiner Chad Zong and Ido Tuchman, attorney for the Applicant. The interview focused on claim 1 of the pending application and the prior art discussed was U.S. Patent No. 6,272,341 to Threadgill et al ("Threadgill").

Term "mobile agent" in claim 1 was discussed. The Applicants contended that Threadgill does not teach or suggest a mobile agent as defined in the Application. The Applicants also argued that the "evaluating" claim element is not disclosed in Threadgill.

The parties agreed that a response to the Office Action will be filed discussing the points made in the interview.

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